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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of :
R.D. Neirinckx : Patent Art Unit: 1653
Serial No.: 09/584,978 : Examiner: Moezie
Filed: 2 June 2000 :
For: TREATMENT OF PSORIASIS THROUGH:
DOWN-REGULATION OF THE :
EGF-RECEPTOR WITH TOPICALLY- :
APPLIED EGF :

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the Communication mailed 28 August 2001, the Examiner identified three groups of claims:

- I. Claims 1–3, 7 and 8;
- II. Claims 4–6; and
- III. Claims 9 and 10.

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REMARKS

Applicant elects with traverse Group II, claims 4–6.

The invention relates to the treatment of psoriasis with at least EGF as the primary active agent. Thus, claims 1–3 and 7–10, which are directed to a formulation for treating psoriasis using EGF, would be covered in a search of claims 4–6. It is noted that the projected search of